

ABSTRACT

1           A surgical device having a blade with a surface  
2   suitable for abutting against tissue, and further having  
3   an anchor guide portion for receiving an anchor. The  
4   device further includes an anchor positioned through the  
5   anchor guide portion, having a first end suitable for  
6   anchoring into bone, and a second end suitable for  
7   engagement with a surgical distractor. In addition to  
8   being using during retraction, the device may be further  
9   used to distract without any repositioning of the device.

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